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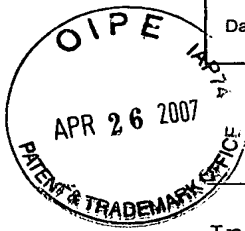
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Art Unit 3733					
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Invention: MULTIAXIAL CONNECTION FOR OSTEOSYNTHESIS					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 22, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.